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Applicant(s): Barbara J. Winslow, et al. Confirmation No.: 7815
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For: RECOMBINANT VIRUS EXPRESSING FOREIGN DNA ENCODING FELINE
CD86 AND USES THEREOF
(formerly RECOMBINANT VIRUS EXPRESSING FOREIGN DNA ENCODING
FELINE CD80, FELINE CD28, FELINE CTLA-4 OR FELINE INTERFERON- AND
USES THEREOF)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated October 26, 2006, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No extension of time is necessary in view of the Notice of Appeal filed and received by the USPTO on February 26, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.